



Docket No.: 49657-801

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Tomohide TERASHIMA

: Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 8222

Serial No.: 09/661,035

: Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: September 13, 2000

: Examiner: Steven Ho Yin Loke

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH REGION THAT CHANGES DEPTH ACROSS  
THE DIRECTION OF CURRENT FLOW

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, now due to expire December 24, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 24, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,  
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